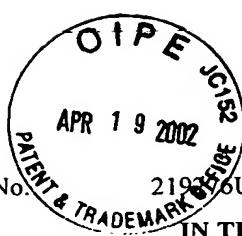


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Jean-Paul DEBALME, et al.

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ATTN: APPLICATION BRANCH

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FOR: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR INSERTING FIBERS IN EXPANDED FORM INTO A CAVITY
OR DEPOSITING THEM ON A SURFACE

FILING OF DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(f)

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Responsive to the notification dated March 12, 2002, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(f),
Applicants submit herewith a Rule 63 Declaration. The required fee was paid at the time of filing the application.

The Declaration enclosed herewith contains the following information:

Name(s) of Inventor(s)

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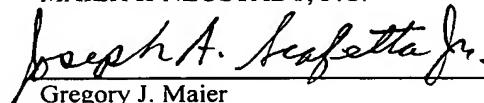
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thereby adequately identifying the above-identified application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.63, as set forth in MPEP
Section 601.01.

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable
action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully Submitted,

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